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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Benjamin J. Parker et al)	Group Art Unit: 2141
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Serial No.: 10/034,012)	Examiner: April L. Baugh
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Filed: 12/20/2001)	Attorney Docket: 1805(15817)
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For: Configuring Computer Network)	
Communications In Response To)	
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 5, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.